

Montom Park County Pa

My Respected Friend

July 25<sup>th</sup> / 64.

Mr Lloyd Garrison

This morning we are blest with

copious soft rains, very acceptable indeed: as we have been dry in this place for some time — Ah!! Could we more constantly bear in mind our dependence — how much more reasonable would we be in our life — Gratitude to the Author of these good gifts then should warm our hearts —

The last time we saw each other was in the hospitable mansion of Isaac & Sarah Mendenhall — Isaac had a Father (of this world) before him — He is of good Family, for being the 4<sup>th</sup> generation of the Name. It is to be hoped that Wealth & luxury & Pride will not cause the Name to deteriorate in goodness & refinement —

From your own acct & Mr Tiltons you all had a pleasant visit to Baltimore & Washington — Your visit there was a marked one — What we are living through, and how much we are as the Heman Family have ever been, Veredant — Warlike oppressive Forgetful and presumptuous!! — Shall we be saved? — Will we be able to get on a rock of Safety? — Great purification should occupy our hearts after so much toil suffering loss of life waste of treasure for a principle — To the Question — We are yet abiding in the pleasant hope that our Friend Mr Thompson will be with us —

Will it be convenient for you to accompany them — We should like very much as you have never spoken in our County to have you visit us — It would afford me great pleasure to convey you to some good localities



in my Carriage, To be refurbed again in the presence of an old  
fashioned Antislavery meeting of the people —  
May I say to you & Mr Thompson — or to Mr Thompson solely in  
can you cannot possibly accompany him, that we wish the favor  
of ~~your~~ days of your Company for ten days: to be engrossed  
partly in the Lecture; and partly in the social —  
Our place is healthy — And the busy season for a while is now  
over among the Farmers —

We can get up in Mr Lury 2 good meetings easy of access  
in coming from New York — One at Cronwicks & one at Frinton  
Two or three in Bucks — Two or more in Montgomery within 18  
miles of Phos City, One in Ryburn in Mr Robert Purvis' place  
And more if your time would allow —

- 1<sup>st</sup> Will you say at what time; & say the later part of August —
- 2<sup>nd</sup> How long — and what time to intervene between Lectures —
- 3<sup>rd</sup> We will have an admittance for Compensation with the under-  
standing that any overplus taken may go the Freedmen's Cause —  
This Programme is broader in its scope than what you agreed  
to as per your Note of promise to us in May last — But we want  
the people to hear you — This time if agreeable to yourself as mentioned  
— it will be the "Christ" coming before the John the Baptist of the  
Presidential Cause — You will understand the allusion — No  
reflection is meant — For Nationality without Slavery is now  
the watch word —

Should this request be complied with on your part do write soon as  
we need time in the Country to give ample Notice — Many of your Meetings  
will be in the day time — For Wisdom & Truth Reign M. P. Linton